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**Investigator:** Michael Buck      **Phone:** <<< REDACTED >>>      **Opinion Date:** 1/8/2016  
**Opinion Number:** 2016 - 128293      **Priority:** Respond within 5 business days  
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**Company:** Tucson Electric Power Company      **Division:** Electric

**Nature Of Opinion****Docket Position:** Against

This is in reference to docket #E-00000J-14-0023.

This is my second comment to the ACC. Fortunately you voted down the last attempt by TEP to seriously inhibit the expansion of solar energy in Arizona. For that I am grateful. I am aware of the economic and technical pressure that TEP has to deal with as a result of the increase in home solar energy production. However, by making solar production for the home owner a less effective method of handling utility cost is undermining this industry and those of us that depend on those lower bills. I am a proponent of solar energy because I think it is part of the future of energy production. However I have also made a substantial financial investment to keep my utility bills low for my future retirement. I look on myself as an independent contractor producing energy for TEP. The costs and problems of transmission, grid management, and energy storage have to be addressed by the industry, in this case TEP. I admit that still being on the grid ties me to TEP and the financial problems they face in the future. Basically I just want a fair deal. I am producing most of my own energy but using their delivery system. Isn't there a financial middle ground where a consumer/producer and a utility can meet?

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